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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Mark Miller
Representative Mark Pocan

Date: February 2, 2010

Re: Worker's Compensation and Liability Costs of Off-Duty Peace
Officers

Attached is a report from the Department of Administration regarding moneys expended or encumbered for worker's compensation and liability cost resulting from actions of off-duty peace officers operating out of their normal jurisdiction. Pursuant to s. 175.40(6m)4, Stats., the Department must submit a report to the Committee no later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachment

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The Honorable Mark Miller, Co-chair
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The Honorable Mark Pocan, Co-chair
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Dear Senator Miller and Representative Pocan,

Under 2005 Act 414, a GPR annual appropriation was created to pay for worker's compensation and liability costs resulting from actions of off-duty peace officers operating out of their normal jurisdiction. Under 2007 Act 20, the appropriation under s. 20.505 (2) (am) was converted to sum-sufficient. In addition, s. 175.40 (6m) [4] was created requiring that "By no later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, the department of administration shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance detailing all moneys expended or encumbered from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (2) (am) during that calendar quarter for costs and judgments under subd. 1., or 2."

On behalf of Governor Doyle, no payments or encumbrances have been made from funds under s. 20.505 (2) (am) during the fourth calendar quarter of 2009. In addition, no notice of claim has been filed under this section since the inception of the program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 266-0779.

Sincerely,

Ron Hermes
Division Administrator